BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 94-562-C - ORDER NO. 94-943

SEPTEMBER 14, 1994

IN RE: Joint Petition of the Consumer Advocate) ORDER and the SC Cable Television Association) HOLDING to Review Earnings of Southern Bell for) PETITION IN 1993 and 1994.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a Joint Petition of the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (Consumer Advocate) and the South Carolina Cable Television Association (SCCTA) which petitions this Commission for an Order creating a new docket to review the earnings of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) for calendar years 1993 and 1994.

The Commission notes that it recently completed a hearing in Docket No. 93-503-C which reviewed Southern Bell's earnings for the calendar year 1992. This Commission believes that its decision in that docket could impact somewhat its decision on Southern Bell's earnings in 1993 and 1994. The Commission, however, has not issued its Order in Docket No. 93-503-C. The Commission believes, therefore, that the better practice would be to hold the Consumer

Advocate - SCCTA Petition in abeyance until such time as the Commission issues its Order or Orders in Docket No. 93-503-C. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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